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THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Meſſage was ſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Deputy Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, deſiring their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, the following Speech of the Lords Commiſſioners, appointed by His Majeſty, for holding this Parliament, was delivered by the Lord Keeper to both Houſes.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IN purſuance of the Authority given to us by His Majeſty's Commiſſion under the Great Seal, amongſt other Things to declare the Cauſes of His holding this Parliament, His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to direct us to aſſure you, that He always receives the higheſt Satisfaction, in being able to lay before you any Events, that may promote the Honour and Intereſt of His Kingdoms.

That, in Conſequence of your Advice, and enabled by that Aſſiſtance which you unanimouſly gave Him, His Majeſty has exerted His Endeavours to carry on the War in the moſt vigorous Manner, in order to that deſirable End, always to be wiſhed, a ſafe and honourable Peace. It has pleaſed the Divine Providence to bleſs His Majeſty's Meaſures and Arms with Succeſs in ſeveral Parts; and to make our Enemies feel, that the Strength of Great Britain is not to be provoked with Impunity.

We have it alſo in Command from His Majeſty to acquaint you, that the Conqueſt of the ſtrong Fortreſs of Louiſbourg, with the Iſlands of Cape Breton and St. John; the taking of Frontenac, of the higheſt Importance to our Operations in North America; and the Reduction of Senegal; cannot fail to bring great Diſtreſs upon the French Commerce, and Colonies; and, in Proportion, to procure great Advantages to our Own. That Nation has alſo been made ſenſible, that, whilſt their Forces are ſent forth to invade and ravage the Dominions of their Neighbours, their own Coaſts are not inacceſſible to His Majeſty's Fleets and Armies. This they have experienced in the Demolition of their Works at Cherburg, erected at a great Expence, with a particular View to annoy this Country; and in the Loſs of a great Number of Ships and Veſſels; but no Treatment, however injurious to His Majeſty, could tempt him to make Retaliation on the innocent Subjects of that Crown.

In Germany, His Majeſty's good Brother the King of Pruſſia, and Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, have found full Employment for the Armies of France, and her Confederates; from which our Operations, both by Sea, and in America, have derived the moſt evident Advantage. Their Succeſſes, owing, under God, to their able Conduct, and the Bravery of His Majeſty's Troops, and thoſe of His Allies, have been ſignal and glorious.

His Majeſty has further commanded us to obſerve to you, that the Common Cauſe of Liberty and Independency is ſtill making noble and vigorous Efforts, againſt the unnatural Union formed to oppreſs it. That the Commerce of His Subjects, the Source of our Riches, has, by the vigilant Protection received from His Majeſty's Fleet, flouriſhed in a Manner not to be paralleled during ſuch Troubles. In this State of Things, His Majeſty, in His Wiſdom, thinks it unneceſſary to uſe many Words to perſuade you to bear up againſt all Difficulties; effectually to ſtand by, and defend His Majeſty; vigorouſly to ſupport the King of Pruſſia, and the reſt of His Majeſty's Allies; and to exert yourſelves to reduce our Enemies to equitable Terms of Accommodation.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

The uncommon Extent of this War, in different Parts, occaſions it to be uncommonly expenſive. This His Majeſty has ordered us to declare to you, that He ſincerely laments, and feels deeply for the Burdens of His People. The ſeveral Eſtimates are ordered to be laid before you; and His Majeſty deſires only ſuch Supplies, as ſhall be requiſite to puſh the War with Advantage, and be adequate to the neceſſary Services.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

His Majeſty has, in the laſt Place, graciouſly commanded us to aſſure you, that He takes ſo much Satisfaction in that good Harmony which ſubſiſts amongſt His faithful Subjects, that it is more

more proper for Him now to thank you for it, than to repeat His Exhortations to it. This Union, neceſſary at all Times, is more eſpecially ſo in ſuch critical Conjunctures; and His Majeſty doubts not, but the good Effects we have found from it, will be the ſtrongeſt Motives to you to purſue it.

Munſter, Nov. 18. The Britiſh Troops decamped this Morning, and are marched into Winter Quarters. M. de Contades's Army was in full March to repaſs the Rhine, at Cologne, Duſſeldorp and Weſel; and there is no Appearance of their Intention of keeping Troops on this Side of that River. The Prince de Soubiſe's Army had evacuated Munden; and from Appearances there was Reaſon to believe, that they had actually left, or ſoon would leave, Caſſel.

Hague, Nov. 21. By Accounts from Saxony we learn, that Dreſden was inveſted by the Auſtrians ſince the 8th or 9th of this Month. In the mean while the King of Pruſſia had marched with moſt ſurpriſing Expedition from Sileſia into Luſatia, and arrived with his Army at Bautſen on the 13th; as about the ſame Time General Wedel and Count Dohna did between Dreſden and Torgau: And the whole Force of the Pruſſians was to rendezvous near Dreſden on the 16th. It is confidently ſaid too, that the Prince of Deux Ponts had recalled his Detachments from Halle and Leipſick, ſo that thoſe Cities are freed from their Apprehenſions of an Aſſault.

East India Houſe, Nov. 22, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 20th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 14th of ſaid December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 11th of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wedneſday the 7th of February following.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Weſtminſter, on Monday the 11th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship the Huſſar, who were on board at Retaking the Peggy on the 13th of November, 1757, and at Taking the Vengance, a French Privateer, on the 9th of January laſt, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce thereof, ſoon after the Return of the ſaid Ship from the preſent Cruize, either at Plymouth or Portſmouth; and the Shares, not then demanded, will be paid at Meſſ. Innes and Clerk's in Lime-ſtreet Square the firſt Wedneſday of every Month, for three Years to come, after the Ship is paid in Port.

London, Nov. 22, 1758.

The Governors and Aſſiſtants of the Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mines Royal, and of and for the Mineral and Battery Works, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their Houſe in Buſh Lane, Cannon-ſtreet, on the 7th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governors and Aſſiſtants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter, for the Year enſuing. And that the Tranſfer Book of the ſaid Corporations will be ſhut from and after Thurſday the 30th Inſtant, and opened again on the 13th of December next.

J. Stokes, *Secretary.*

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PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of William Rogers, late of the Town of Warwick, Clerk, deceaſed, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Office in Carey Street, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

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THE unſatisfied Creditors (if any there are) of Lodowick Mansfield, late of Aldgate High Street, London, Diſtiller, deceaſed, are peremptorily to apply for Satisfaction of their Debts to Mr. John Hills, of the Minories, London, one of the Executors, on or before the 1ſt of January 1759; and all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Lodowick Mansfield, are forthwith to pay the Monies they owe to the ſaid John Hills, otherwiſe they will be ſued for the ſame.

THE Creditors of Nathaniel Gibbon, late of Gray's Inn in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman, who was diſcharged purſuant to an Act of Parliament of the 21ſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled an Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet on the 29th of November Inſtant, at the Hungerford Coffee Houſe in the Strand, between the Hours of Eleven and One, in order to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Nathaniel Gibbon, in purſuance of the ſaid Act of Parliament.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Saint George Rudd, late of Eaſt Smithfield in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 29th of November Inſtant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in George Yard Lombard Street, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from commencing or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or to their agreeing, compounding, or ſubmitting to Arbitration any Matter relating to the ſaid Eſtate, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Goodwin Oates and Robert Grammer, of Manchester in the County of Lancaſter, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 9th of December next, and on the 6th of January following, at Four in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Ellis, Attorney, in Dean-ſtreet, Fetter Lane, London.

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